

House File 261 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 87)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the regulation of smokeless powder as an
2 explosive material.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 101A.11, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
2 2015, is amended to read as follows:

3 This chapter shall not apply to the possession or use of
4 ~~twenty-five~~ one hundred pounds or less of smokeless powder, or
5 five pounds or less of black sporting powder, provided that:

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 This bill relates to the regulation of smokeless powder
10 as an explosive material. Under current law the explosive
11 materials regulations under Code chapter 101A do not apply
12 to the possession of 25 pounds or less of smokeless powder
13 if the smokeless powder is intended for handloading or
14 reloading of ammunition for small arms, is for private use, and
15 conforms to certain other regulations. The bill raises the
16 nonapplicability provision to include the possession of 100
17 pounds or less of smokeless powder.